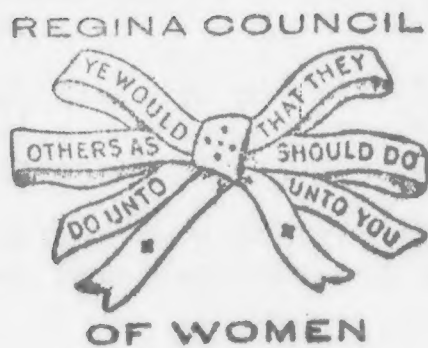


THE  
REGINA COUNCIL  
OF WOMEN

PART V - 1966- 1974

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COMMEMORATING  
COUNCIL'S 80th ANNIVERSARY.



Mrs. J.C. Monette was elected as President.

The 70th Anniversary of the Regina Council of Women is a tribute to women who paved the way for most of the cultural and welfare agencies in Regina. Nation wide research of energy and talent in leadership training by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration was undertaken to supply more women leaders for community development. The lack of training and experience was holding many women back, was the theme of Hon. Ken More, M.P. speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Regina Council of Women.

Special guests were Mrs. H.H.Steed, National Council of Women, (Vancouver), Mrs. J. Hnatyshyn of Saskatoon, Lt. Gov. R.L.Hambidge and Mayor H,H,P. Baker.

Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. J.A.McLean; Mrs. R.B. Ramsay and Mrs. R.J.Brandon for their distinctive contribution to the social, cultural and economic life of Women in this City. Mrs. Brandon was cited for untiring efforts in the Second World War.

Topics of speakers during the year added much to the knowledge of Regina Council of Women members in civic and general affairs of the City, Province and nation wide.

In February tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Gladys McLean in silent prayer.

Mrs. Hnatyshyn urged local Presidents to attend meetings at Expo, which would continue for one week. She stressed the importance of leadership in our organization.

Mrs. F.J.Sparking, Chairman of Craft Work on the Centennial Committee presented a Preview of Expo, theme 'Man and his World'. Slides of buildings at Expo were shown.

Norman McKenzie Art Gallery contributed to art appreciation in schools by sending out good reproductions and information to Grades 5 and 6 classes.

Fall activities opened in September with a luncheon at Bob's Foodorama at 1 p.m. Mrs. Hnatyshyn suggested the Constitution of all Councils should be in harmony with the National constitution.

Inspection of frozen meats, abbatoirs and food handling was discussed with the Premier and his Cabinet. This was well received and promised action.

Fund raising activities consisted of a delightful Spring Tea held in the Regina Public Library, April 20th at the invitation of Miss Marjorie Dunlop. \$128.99 was realized. Sale of Expo Passports by Mrs. C.E. Martin also contributed \$74.10 to the Treasury.

Another special guest to the Regina Council of Women was Mrs. Harold Chesterman of Australia; International Secretary of the Council of Women, and National Council of Queensland and Australia.

Regina Council placed second in the annual Safety Council, Carol Lane awards, conducted by the Saskatchewan Safety Council. Mrs. Joan Quick promoted safety campaign on prevention of Xmas tree fires, and was successful in having 5,000 tags bearing instructions to prevent fires.

Successful Baby Sitting courses were developed throughout the City, according to Mrs. Alta Holmes. Sixty-one certificates were presented to successful candidates at Wascana Public School by Mrs. C. Monette.

#### Important events during the year - Regina Council of Women

Regina Senior Citizens Day Centre was opened filling a great need.

Mrs. Denton, Provincial Council, and Mrs. Godkin, Regina Council, prepared a submission in library facilities in Saskatchewan.

The Education Committee of Regina Council, played an important part in securing a school for 220 pupils at the request of Dieppe District parents.

Miss J. Downing was appointed to Regina Municipal Air Board.

Mrs. J. R. Hoag was singularly honoured with an honorary membership in the Community Planning Association of Canada.

Mrs. Joan Quick was Council's representative to the Regina Area Council for Girl Guides.

The President's tea in November was held at the home of Mrs. J.R. Hoag.

An emergency resolution was resolved on the need of licensing Nursing Homes for the elderly.

Regina Council requested the Centennial Committee, Saskatchewan Art Board for a list of various events requiring sponsorship.

Regina Women urged to act on Jury Duty. Members of this Council were interested in serving on Community College Boards if required.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, a recent Vice-President of the Council was introduced to the members.

Mrs. C. Monette acted as a judge in the children's parade; represented Council at a cocktail party for the Miss Canada Pageant, also a representative to the Festival of Arts.

Mrs. G.W.R. Clarke, an enthusiastic supporter of the Centennial Auditorium attended numerous meetings as representative from the Regina Council of Women.

Council made representation to the Minister of Education in support of the Globe Theatre Company performing in the elementary schools. The group operated under a grant of \$5,000.00 from the Government.

Mysore Project under Mrs. Anderson continued to collect and obtained another \$69.00.

Mrs. H.C.Kent asked for volunteers to drive Metis students three evenings a week to Regina Campus, January to April.

Mrs. O.J.McNeil recommended a brief for assistance of legal aid for Saskatchewan indigents.

Mrs. A. Davidson, Health Committee, wished new regulations re Mental patients and the problems of the emotionally disturbed.

Arts & Letters Committee under Mrs. D. Dexter, provided a fine display of work of the Regina Council of Women in the fields of social welfare at the 7th Annual Conference of Rehabilitation.

The 1967 Budget was presented in October and accepted.

The suitability of using seasonal topics in planning programmes of the Council of Women was illustrated in October. Mr. E. Plosz, City Clerk and R/O outlined the election requirements and civic issues for decision. Members were made aware of the financing of a \$50,000.00 waterworks programme and the financing of the City Auditorium.

Interest in Regina Youth was indicated in the support of the YWCA, as reported by Mrs. J. Arnot. Turning of the sod for the new building was in 1966. Young women wishing to continue training for new careers in Regina were contacted through 4H clubs and schools. Mrs. Hargraves reported the necessity of having all funds on hand to start the new building. Of the \$507,000.00 necessary, the women need to raise \$150,000.00. This could be a centennial project for any organization.

Mrs. J. Wilkie, Life member of the Regina Council, was guest speaker at the October meeting, giving a most interesting address. Her topic being Lord and Lady Aberdeen of Ottawa, who served Canada from 1893 to 1895, living five stormy years in Rideau Hall. Lady Aberdeen was the first president of the Council of Women, and was instrumental in establishing the V.O.N. in Canada. The V.O.N. was a memorial to Queen Victoria. Mrs. Wilkie grew up in the neighborhood of Lady Aberdeen's Scottish home.

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Mrs. C. Monette was re-elected President

The Annual meeting of the Regina Council of Women was held January 30th with Mrs. Monette presiding.

She gave a very comprehensive report on the activities of the Council during the year. In commenting on the National Convention, Mrs. Monette considered she was fortunate in being able to represent our Council at the Women's Day at Expo /67, and was very impressed by the calibre of Women at the National Convention. It was quite evident why our National body is consulted for its opinion on community affairs. The Convention concluded with a meeting of the National Council of the Americas conducted by the International President of the Council of Women, Mrs. Mary Craig Schuller McGaacy of France. It was very interesting to meet Council members from the Barbados, Dominion Republic Haiti, as well as those from United States.



It was revealing to find their concerns were basically the same as ours in Canada - namely the improved conditions for women and children in all phases of the community.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the sponsorship of the National Youth Orchestra with the collaboration of the Regina Musical Club. This not only put the finances of the Regina Council in good order, but also demonstrated the desire of Council to foster the activities of our Canadian Young People. The Committee for the Youth Orchestra event was composed of members of the Regina Musical Club, with Mrs. R. Bentram, Mrs. G.W.R. Clarke and Mrs. Shumiatcher and Mrs. Bell as Co-chairman.

Mrs. Monette represented Regina Council at various events. She met Elizabeth Strauss from Germany on Research into Canadian Women organizations; Mrs. Tokailk, President of National Ukrainian Womens Associations.

Coffee parties continued for new Canadians under the efforts of the Citizenship & Immigration Committee.

Council was represented by Mrs. Monette at a reception for H.R.H. Princess Alexandria and Angus Ogilvie.

The proposed Regina Base Hospital was discussed at the March meeting and it is gratifying to learn this should be a reality in the early 1970's.

The Spring Tea was held in May and proved to be a social success providing the opportunity of many women to meet Provincial Council members. Regina Council of Women was the official hostess, and accommodation was graciously provided by Miss Marjorie Dunlop and the Regina Public Library Board.

Concern was shown by the Health Committee regarding the use of L.S.D. Dr. A. Hoffer of the University of Saskatchewan was heard via tapes at the May meeting. The Health Committee also assisted with the Anti-Tuberculosis survey and took charge of the registration of delegates to the Congress of Exceptional Children, which was held in Regina.

Fall activities resumed with a luncheon held at the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Building.

In October, Mrs. R. B. Ramsay, International Arts & Letters Chairman, highlighted the executive meeting of the International Council of Women, which she attended in London, England. At this meeting we had the opportunity of meeting Mrs. L. Lange, a member of the Committee for the Royal Commission on the Status of Women.

A very important project was instigated, a move to look into the disposition of Saskatchewan House, and with this in mind the President's Tea in November was held there. Mrs. Allan Turner of the Provincial Archives was guest speaker. A committee was struck and a resolution formulated in an effort to preserve this historical building. This was later unanimously approved by the Federated Associations within our local Council, and now awaits support from the Provincial Council of Women.

Appointed to the City Council were Mrs. L. T. (Alta) Holmes to the Hospital Board, and the continuation of six other women on various boards. Mrs. J.R. Hoag was elected to an Aldermanic position. Mrs. Bea Rogne appointed to the Municipal Air Board.

Congratulations were extended to six of our members who were awarded Canadian Centennial medals.

The President represented Regina Council on the Advisory Board of Manpower of Canada, and the Regina Centennial Committee. Other members represented us on the Community College Committee, Education week Committee the United Nations Assocn., Senior Citizens Day Centre Board, International Students Association, the Local Committee for International Year for Human Rights and the local UNICEF Committee.

Mrs. Norman Rebin, Citizenship Branch gave a very thought-provoking talk on the role of women in a Democratic Society, and a panel of educationalists spoke to us on the different levels of education.

Change over date of Annual Meetings. Upon the recommendations of National Council, the annual meeting of the Regina Council of Women was changed to March of each year.

Mrs. Winnifred Young reported on Health, dealing with current trends in health hazards. touching on pollution - water systems in Regina City, changes in Nursing Education, scarcity of doctors in every branch of medicine, sanitation - disposal works, and the encouragement to young people to enter into the medical profession.

Regina Council of Women placed 4th in the merit awards, Saskatchewan Safety Council.

Development and progress in nursery schools was discussed. Retarded children to be moved shortly to the Harrow de Groot school.

Moved to Eastern Canada: Mrs. O.J. McNeill, Mrs. J. Catley.

#### DECEASED

Mrs. Mabel Lubrowski  
Mrs. Frank McKague.

1968 - 1969.

Mrs. Ruth Clarke was elected President.

The year 1968-69 was one of challenge, not only to the President, but to members of the Regina Council of Women as well. Our Council is a highly respected organization in the Community. Council faces a changing world and our aims and objectives must explore new ways for positive action.

1968-69 a year of change-over from January to March for the Annual meeting required a period of adjustment. Chairpersons were pressured into planning and before adequate Committees could be formed, holidays were upon us. The Executive gave all the assistance they could.

Nine sub-executive meetings were held - Nine General Meetings. One general meeting was held at the Hotel Saskatchewan previous to the annual meeting, and one in the Lakeview Church Auditorium. One luncheon in Saskatchewan House.

Resolutions were voted on and passed on to the Provincial Council for their action. Work continued on the Saskatchewan House restoration project. A brief was presented to the Government and favorably received.

One of the most important events of the year was the ten week project for new Canadian Homemakers arriving in the Regina Community, (Czech, and Yugoslavia), teaching the English language pertaining to aspects of homemaking and social contacts. The class was held in the Y.W.C.A., through the courtesy of Miss I. Russell and staff. Mrs. Erna Gosser and Miss Agnes Thorson conducted the classes. Financing was accomplished through the Canada Citizenship Branch; Department of Secretary of State, Government of Canada. The Department of Adult Education, Province of Saskatchewan provided the curriculum. Our thanks to Mrs. F.L.Forsythe in convening the project.

The Ladies of the Regina Branch, Canadian Diabetic Association, Health Convenor Mrs. W.C.Harrison, was successful in placing second in the Carol Lane awards, Saskatchewan Safety Council, for a baby sitting course which included caring for the diabetic child. Seventy-two girls received their diplomas.

Coffee parties continued for the new Canadian citizens following the Citizenship Courts.

Mrs. R.B.Ramsay spoke at a general meeting. Her topic was on the University Women's Convention held in Germany.

Mrs. J.R.Hoag contesting for an Aldermanic post, spoke to the Council.

A presentation was made by the Council to Mrs. Cooper Hunt.

Regina Council of Women supported Mr. C.C. Williams article in the local newspaper regarding the quality of films.

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Mrs. Winnifred Young

1969-1970

Mrs. Ruth Clarke continued as President.

Mrs. Clarke was our official representative to the National Council of Women at London, Ont., June 2nd to 5th. She reported very favorably on the progress, voting on resolutions discussed by the Regina Council; Women's participation in Pension Plans; Peace Arch - Shoreline National Park; .08 blood alcohol level and Monarchy. This was given quite some discussion and finally accepted.

Among other interesting facts, Mrs. Clarke announced the invitation given and acceptance of the National Council of Women to hold their 1972 Annual meeting in Regina. Mrs. Clarke to act as General Convenor.

The 1969 Annual meeting was held in the Blue Room, Hotel Saskatchewan. Dr. M. Schumiatcher was guest speaker, his topic being 'Human Rights'. Reports of the Committee Chairmen indicated an active and successful year.



Citizenship & Immigration continued its important role in the Year's activities under Mrs. Mavis Adams. Citizenship week was held May 12th to 17th. Premier and Mrs. Thatcher were guests at Citizenship Court day, May 15th. The committee continued their programs of welcome and assistance to our new Canadians. The need for more members on this Committee was stressed, in order to accomplish the work and follow ups. The need for accommodation in homes for the new arrivals was stressed.

It was suggested a resolution be drafted re activities of such groups as the Black Panthers and the operations and ideas they are allowed to express in our Universities. A meeting of Responsible Citizens was termed unsatisfactory, and an attempt will be made to re-organize.

One luncheon meeting was held at Rosemont United Church during the period of regular and sub-executive meetings.

Saskatchewan House work continued on the restoration project. A Committee was set up to ensure no further deterioration be permitted and action taken towards complete restoration of the building and grounds. Mrs. Hunt was elected as Chairman, with Mr. Glen Stinson of the Chamber of Commerce as co-chairman. Secretary, Mrs. T.H. McLeod and treasurer Mrs. W.R. Brown. Plan co-ordinator, Mrs. David Weatherspoon, Building, Mr. G.W.C. Johnson Interior decorating and furnishings, Mr. E. McLeod. Information, Mrs. Jean Freeman, and Grounds, Mr. J.W. Walker.

A special guest at our meetings was Mrs. Reta Moran, President, Provincial Council of Women.

Council was indebted to several members for their presentation of activities at meetings. In addition to the President's summary of National Convention, we heard Mrs. C.E. Martin on the Triennial Conference, A.C.W.W. and viewed slides of the conference shown by Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. R.B. Ramsay delighted us with a talk and slides of her trip to Russia and Scandinavian countries.

Mrs. Spurr gave an outline of Council of Women in Rhodesia, and the education and way of life in Rhodesia.

Safety driving was outlined by Mr. Miller of the Traffic Department.

At the Rosemont Church meeting a resolution dealing with a National Park to be created in the South West section of Saskatchewan was adopted.

Tentative plans for the 1971 Saskatchewan Home Coming year were announced by Mrs. A.E. Edwards, Saskatoon, Chairman of Women Groups. Miss Ann Howard, Director of Saskatchewan Home coming year addressed the January meeting.

#### High lights for the year:

Resignation of Mrs. Elderkin in September was accepted with regret. Mrs. C.E. Martin was appointed.

Mrs. Mavis Adams was appointed to the Public Service Commission.

Life Membership in the National Council of Women to Mrs. R.B. Ramsay was endorsed.

651 newsletters were sent out during the year at a cost of \$32.55.

The Annual fund raising dessert and bridge party was held October 8th.

Plans were made to attend the provincial Council of Women meeting in Moose Jaw, April 28th.

Mrs. A. Davidson, representative to Community Colleges will also act as Chairman of the Education Committee. Mrs. George Wakeman was named to the Community College committee.

Five women entering into the election field were greeted and wished success. These included Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. R.B.Ramsay, Aldermanic; Mrs. L.O.Robinson, Mrs. L. Graeller, and Mrs. G.W.Smythe, Board of Education.

Regina Council of Women received excellent coverage through the Leader-Post and the Radio. We extend our thanks for this service.

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Mrs. George Wakeman was elected President.

Many of the activities for the year 1970-71 have already been reported in the year 1969-70.

Mrs. (Major) Miller, Salvation Army and Chairman of the Social Welfare Committee, along with Mrs. Ruddy of Moose Jaw, conducted an investigation into the present practice of sniffing glue and solvents, their chief concern being the children from 8 to 18 years, who indulge in this harmful activity.

Reporting on this matter, Mrs. Miller presented a brief and recommendations for a resolution as follows:

"Because of the apparent increase of solvent sniffing among our young people, who are not in a position to be proper judges of their actions, and because this habit is detrimental to the health of the sniffers, the Social Welfare Committee of the Regina Council of Women, make the following recommendations.

1. Parents and children be educated regarding the potential risks associated with inhaling.
2. Retailers to make all glues, solvent and inhalation materials such as Nail polish removers less readily available by removing them from open shelves in all stores, and to question young people who habitually purchase glue, gasoline, paint thinner or lighter fluid.
3. Manufacturers be required to substitute less toxic organic solvents following adequate research in their areas, and odor retardants or substances such as mustard be added to the solvents in order to produce unpleasant but harmless side effects.

These recommendations have been reviewed and approved by 15 of the affiliated organizations of the Regina Council of Women, and by 4 other women's organizations in the Province of Saskatchewan.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Premier and his Cabinet Ministers by the Provincial Council of Women.

Glue sniffing - Mrs. Major Miller, Social Welfare, Recommendation prepared and sent to all Federates. They will meet with Hon. Gordon Grant.

Reading Programme is being continued in schools with eight full time volunteers now taking part. Volunteers for Dieppe School are needed. McNab School is now included. Mrs. Agnes Davison has been in charge of this programme.

Safety Committee approached the City of Regina for more adequate signs on No.1. Highway turnoff to Pasqua Street.

Proposed canteen in Pioneer Village, while a very good idea, was not recommended due to dietary restrictions of patients.

Budget for 1972-73 was presented by Mrs. J. MacLeod and adopted.

Tentative plans for National Council of Women Convention includes the following:

Desert Bridge planned could help defray costs of the Regina Council activities. A provincial grant for dinner would cover tickets, \$4.00 each, with a maximum of 200 persons. Mayor Walker invited National Council to convene in Regina. A welcome buffet dinner is planned for delegates upon arrival. A period fashion show will be given by the Moose Jaw Council. Table favours by the Sheltered Work Shop.

Citizenship Court reception shared by Regina Council of Women and Canadian Club. 18 and 25 new Canadians were welcomed at Courts during the year. Judge Korchinski, Citizenship Court was guest speaker at our September meeting, 1971. Coffee Parties to welcome the new Canadians were held following the Courts.

The resignation of Mrs. J.D.Anderson was accepted with regret. Sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Aeline Thom, Calgary.

Mrs. White gave a slide presentation of the A.C.W.W.Conference in Norway.

Nomination forms indicated the choice of Mrs. Ruth Clarke as National Vice President.

In May, Mrs. D.Droger, Laws, Trades and Professions, assisted by the Central Committee, C.W.L. headed by Mrs. O'Grady, presented a panel discussion "Whats In It" was held in St.Anne's Parish Hall. The panelists included Dr. M. Schumiatcher, Mary Rocan, Dr. Duffy, Dr. Gordon and Rev. S. Mazak.

The following resolutions were presented and approved.

1. Uniform Highway traffic laws.
2. Elimination of undesirable Films, C.P.C
3. Hostels for travelling youth.
4. Adaption of metric system in Canada.
5. Preserving objects of Historical and culture value.
6. National Prairie Park - Canadian short documentaries.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. Jennie Bothwell (DECEASED).

Among social activities of Mrs. Wakemen on behalf of Council were: Pouring tea at New Year's Levee of Mayor and Council of Regina; also the annual Scout and Guide tea.

The recommendations were jointly prepared for perusal of the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Dundee was thanked by an official letter from the Regina Council of Women for her outstanding work in the Munro Wing of the General Hospital.

Hon. Robert Stanbury, Minister of Citizenship met with twenty women including representatives of the Regina Council, in the Y.M.C.A. February 12th. Discussion took place on the Status of Women study guides.

World Day of Prayer was observed by a Devotional by Mrs. Wakeman.

Mrs. Godkin attended a panel given by an Insurance lay Committee, 'How safe is your automobile'.

Activities of the Canadian Diabetic Association was reported by Mrs. Harrison. A year's general course on knowledge of Diabetes was conducted and a questionnaire filled out. A Gym night at Connaught School was conducted during the fall and winter. Over 75 participants, including diabetic and non-diabetic with their parents attended a wind-up party. Refreshments suitable to diabetics were served. Rev. M.B. Banting gave musical skits and films were shown by Harvey Rostad, co-chairman of the programme. The need of a diabetic teaching centre is very obvious.

Mrs. Clarke presented a National Council resolution re deletion of abortion from the Criminal Code.

#### 1971 - 1972.

The 76th annual meeting of the Regina Council of Women was held in the Spanish Room, Hotel Saskatchewan following luncheon, March 23rd. Mrs. George Wakeman presiding. Mrs. J. Hnatyshyn, National President was guest speaker.

Mrs. George Wakeman was elected as President.

Concerns of the Regina Council of Women throughout the year were as follows:

Misuse of Skidoos - Mrs. C.A. Godkin. A resolution has been sent to the Legislature by the Saskatchewan Safety Council.

Canadian Diabetic Association - funding children's summer educational Camp. The 1971 Camp account for this district came to \$1,000.00. Report by Mrs. Harrison.

Elderly Buddy programme discussed. Daily telephoning was suggested.

Request of Grace Haven for new furnishings received. Members contributed \$1.00 each towards a lamp.

Report of Saskatchewan House - Mrs. Ruth Hunt. Saskatchewan House is a living museum and should be preserved as it is of outstanding historical interest and provides invaluable facilities for our citizens and tourists. It is the oldest residence of Lieutenant Governors in the three prairie provinces, and is of unique regional design. It is the only masonry building in Regina which dates from the territorial period and is listed as a building of significance by the Government of Canada.



1972 - 1973

The 77th Annual meeting of the Regina Council of Women was held in the Library of the Hotel Saskatchewan, March 28th. Mrs. George Wakeman presided and luncheon speaker was Brig. O.J. Keeler.

Mrs. F.L. Forsythe was elected President.

The year 1972-73 was a very busy and important year for the Regina Council, when they hosted the National Council in May 28th to 31st. Mrs. G.W.R. Clarke was convenor and under her guidance the many details ran smoothly. The general Theme was 'The Council in the Community'. In addition this year was the 79th Annual Convention for the National. The Provincial Council of Women convened in the Y.W.C.A. May 27th. Regina delegates were Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Maier, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. MacLeod (unable to attend). The continuity of these dates was of great value to all members attending the meetings.

Delegates were met and welcomed, attending a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. R.B. Ramsay, with the assistance of the Council members. The lovely setting of Mrs. Ramsay's home and garden provided a pleasant respite for the weary travellers. Many social events were held, plus a scenic tour of the city and important buildings. Mrs. John Hnatyshyn presided at the Convention. Newly elected Provincial President, Mrs. A.L. Harrison brought greetings.

A fund raising tea was held April 25th at the Y.W.C.A. 7.30 p.m.

Citizenship Courts continued followed by coffee parties.

The President's tea was held at the Y.W.C.A. October 31st. Money basket receipts (\$25.00) to be used in an Uganda project.

Reading assistance programmes were carried out in Regina Public Schools. Three reading teams at Walker, Wascana and Peart Schools. Kitchener and Arcola schools needing help.

Legal Aid Brief for Saskatchewan was supported.

The Budget for 1973 was presented and adopted in February.

Progressive reports were given during the year by the Chairmen, indicating active interest in all avenues.

The focus of the year was on the work of Mrs. E. Sudom on Handicapped children. Background information on the John Vanier School was filed with the Council. Transportation for handicapped children to be looked into by the Social Welfare Committee. Correspondence was directed to the Hon. McMurphy, Minister of Education. A grant of \$4,000.00 was received. Regina Council endorsed the request to the Separate School Board to have an additional room opened at John Vanier, with one full time teacher, and one or two teacher aides.

The City Transit system was requested to have larger route numbers on buses, in order to be clearly seen and to assist handicapped persons.

Fourteen resolutions were accepted, dealing with all aspects from Consumer's Education, OFY camp programme, recommendations in the Royal Commission Report, Status of Women; Women to be summoned to Senate, and more women judges; student loans, part time and married women; Jury Service, sewage and water quality, Loans for construction of day care centres, National Day Care Act, Day Care services in Canada.

Speakers at general meetings of Council included: Nan Reid, Leader Post, Women as informed persons; Mr. Kahn; Mrs. Helen Kaiser, City Policewoman, Mr. T.Keith, Industrial Safety, Mr. Michael Laurence, Capital-Cosmos for retarded children, Mr. Gordon Currie, Cochrane Vocational School, Preparing young people for employment.

DECEASED  
Mrs. S.H. Wilcox.

1973 - 1974

The Annual meeting of the Regina Council of Women opened at the Hotel Saskatchewan March 27th, with the President, Mrs. F.L.Forsythe in the chair.

Mrs. F.L. Forsythe re-elected as President.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. S. Lavalley, Fort Qu'Appelle on Liberation of Native People.

Special reports were given by Mrs. J.A.Arnot, Grants and Appeal Board; Mrs. Hunt, Society for preservation of Saskatchewan House; Mrs. A.B.Davidson, Status of Women, and Mrs. J. McIntyre on Human Rights.

Speakers during the year included Mrs.Marion Young, Women in the Middle Ages; Mrs. Linda Tate, Status of Women; Mr. Gary Lane, M.L.A. Lumsden, and representatives from the Community Planning Department.

Assisting the Council of Women responsible for Status of Women Conference in June were: Miss A. Rigney, Mrs. Botkin, Mrs. Roney, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. MacBeth and Mrs. Miller.

Provincial Council of Women held a meeting April 25th and 26th in Swift Current. Speaker was Judge Tilley Taylor on Human Rights, and Mrs. Hnatyshyn reported on the National Council Convention in Peru last fall.

A discussion was held on the Task Force on Life Education, and a letter was directed to the Hon. McMurchy expressing our concern and regret that only one woman is on the Task Force Board, in an area in which they are knowledgeable and competent, and also noted there is no teacher representing kindergarten through elementary grades.

In May Mrs. L. Tate, Co-Ordinating Committee of the Status of Women requested the Council to assist with the hostessing of their conference June 8th to 10th. The Council was pleased to comply.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. R.H. (Ethel) Millikin, President of the Regina Council of Women 1949 to 1951, National Vice President for five years; National Finance President for 3 years, Council's nominee and served on Public School Board ten years and Chairman of the Board 1944-1945. Saskatchewan Trustee Association for three years; Past President of Canadian Club, Alexandra Club and United Nations. A main interest of hers is the Girl Guides. Regina Council of Women encourage women to run for public office and serve their community to their fullest abilities. The Board of Education recognized this valuable contribution to our Community and has dedicated a school in South Regina in her honour.

A report on the National Council of Women's annual meeting held in Toronto June 11th to 15th was received. Their 80th Anniversary Convention was held in New College, 45 Willocks St. Theme 'Environment Tomorrow'. Delegates visited Ontario Place.

Citizenship Courts celebrated Canada Week in May and June 25th, June 28th was convened by our own Council. Welcome teas were held following the Courts.

Report by Mrs. Sudom on the Conference of the Handicapped held March 26th in Moose Jaw was filed with the Regina Council of Women.

Money raising project; Bridge and dessert party held November 6th in the Knowles Auditorium, Regina.

Regarding the Labell and Bedard case, letters were written to four members of Parliament in support of these women. Murdock case discussed and supported with correspondence to the Attorney General's Dept.

The Senior Citizen brief was presented to Council for approval by Mrs. Mary Entwistle and this was sanctioned for presentation to the Senior Citizens Commission on November 5th. Twenty enquiries were conducted throughout Saskatchewan. Mrs. Entwistle was commended on her splendid effort in the preparation of this Brief.

The situation of the Munro Wing was viewed with concern as to general standards. This concern was submitted to Hon. A.E. Blakeny and copies sent to all cabinet ministers.

The funds of the Ross Memorial have been deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada, on a bonus saving account at 6½ percent interest.

A sub-executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Forsythe November 7th.

A letter to the Traffic Dept of Regina on dangerous street crossing at 5th Ave., and Pasqua Street was authorized.

The proposed budget for 1974 was presented by Mrs. MacLeod and accepted.

Mrs. Ethel Arnot was appointed to the Board of Grants and Appeal.

Resolutions reported by National Council to be voted on: Equality in fringe benefits; Action plans of employment opportunity; Preservation of Audio Visual material; Policewomen in R.C.M.P., Strikes in public sectors; Heritage preservation; Building safety standards, handicapped people. Recognition of homemakers in Canada; Old age security pensions; Battered Child; Contributory social security with amendment, for women.

Resolutions circulated to be considered at our April meeting.  
Liquor Legislation was discussed.

This History has been prepared in recognition of the contributions  
of conscientious women working for the welfare of the community for  
the past Eighty years.

May we continue to have dedicated women in the future.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, 1974-1975.

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Citizenship and	
International Affairs	Mrs. A.B. Davidson
Economics	- Mrs. D.J. Anderson
Environment	- Mrs. R.D. Botkin
Education	- Mrs. J.R. Hoag
Finance	- Mrs. J. MacLeod
Health & Welfare	- Mrs. L.T. Holmes
Housing & Community	
Planning	- Mrs. J. Rogne
Legislation	- Mrs. H. Entwistle
Mass Media	- Mrs. F. Froom
Public Safety	Mrs. G.W.R. Clarke
Public Relations	- Mrs. Mavis Adams
Recreation	- Mrs. E.N. Quick
Women in Employment-	Mrs. W.C. Harrison



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(Other Local Life Members no longer reside in Regina)

PAST PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL

1895	Mrs. L.A. Herchmer	1936-1938	Mrs. W.K.Cruickshank
1896	Mrs. Fadden	1939	Mrs. Ashley Walker
1897	Mrs. A.E. Forget	1940-1942	Mrs. C.H.J.Burrows
	Mrs. Beneke	1943-1945	Mrs. C.W.Ross
1898-1900	Mrs. Beneke	1946-1948	Mrs. J.E. Cooper
1901-1905	Mrs. Bülyea	1949-1951	Mrs. R.H.Milliken
1906-1908	Mrs. J.H.Smith	1952-1953	Mrs. J.R. Hoag
1909-1913	Mrs. Wm. Rothwell	1954-1955	Mrs. J.M.Telford
1914	Mrs. H.S. Abbot	1956-1957	Mrs. R.J. Davidson
1915	Mrs. Chas. Robson	1958	Mrs. Amy Dalglish
1916	Mrs. Chas. Robson		Mrs. T.L. Treble
1917-1919	Mrs. Peverett	1961-1962	Mrs. A.E.Chapman
1920	Mrs. Wm. Omund	1963-1964	Mrs. D. Cass-Beggs
1921-1925	Mrs. E.W.Stapleford		Mrs. R. B. Ramsay
1927-1929	Mrs. H.L.Lovering	1965	Mrs. R. B. Ramsay
1930-1932	Mrs. P.I.Thacker	1966-1967	Mrs. C. Monette
1933-1935	Mrs. R. H. Horne	1967-1968	Mrs. C. Monette

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1968-1969	- Mrs. G.W.R. Clarke
1970-1971	- Mrs. Geo.G.Wakeman
1972-1973	- Mrs. F.L.Forsythe
1974-1975	- Mrs. A.L. LaMontagne

**FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS  
IN  
REGINA COUNCIL OF WOMEN  
1974- 1975.**

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American Women's Club  
All Saints Anglican Church  
Beth Jacob Sisterhood  
Broadway United Church Women  
Business & ProgeSSIONal Women's Club  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
Carmichael United Church Women  
Knox-Metropolitan United Church Women  
Regina Hadassah-Wizo Council  
Regina Central Council C.W.L.  
Regina Home Economics Club  
Regina Musical Club  
Regina N.D.P. Metro Women's Council  
Regina Women's Liberal Council  
Rosemont United Church Women  
St.Andrews United Church Women  
St. John's United Church Women  
Salvation Army Home League & League of Mercy  
Saskatchewan Association for the Mentally Retarded  
Silver Cross Women of Canada - Queen City Chapter.  
Ukrainian Women's Association  
Ukrainian Women's Organization  
University Women's Club  
Wesley United Church  
Westminster United Church Women  
Y. W. C. A.Board